

ELKS' NEW HOME IS THROWN OPEN

Formal Dedication Took Place
Last Night.

AUDIENCE WAS BRILLIANT

BUILDING IS VERY HANDSOME
STRUCTURE.

THE ELKS' club house was thrown open to the public last night in a blaze of glory. Before a large, brilliant assemblage the magnificent home of No. 55 was dedicated, prayer and ceremony, feast, merriment and song contributing to the most important occasion in the history of the local lodge.

It was a representative audience that poured in through the main entrance from 8 o'clock on, and gladly they accepted the hospitality of the B. P. O. E. Every eye was filled with admiration at the sight of the elegant club house and its beautiful floral decorations. In every spot not occupied by the visitors a bouquet of flowers, or a vase of carnations, or large, spreading palms and vines to beautify the already beautiful interior.

Coming to an accident in the lighting of the house, the programme did not begin until 9 o'clock, but from that hour on it was a great success. In the audience there were 225 members of the order. They presented a handsome appearance as they marched in and took seats on the sides of the main lodge room, where the ceremonies took place. After music by the Twelfth Infantry band, the Elks sang their ode, "Auld Lang Syne," which was followed by a prayer by Chaplain John P. Meakin.

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The programme concluded with the "Home, Sweet Home," and benediction. Music was a feature of the evening. H. S. Goddard, whose voice will be heard only once again before his departure for Germany, selected for his solo, "Friends," from "The Jolly Musketier." The sentiment of the ballad was peculiarly appropriate and it struck the responsive chord. The singer received an ovation and was forced to repeat the entire song. Mr. Goddard never, perhaps, sung more effectively, and the thought that Salt Lake is to lose him and his magnificent baritone made the audience all the more eager to hear him.

The male quartette, Ashworth, Graham, Robinson and Squires, is about the best that Salt Lake has ever heard. It is to be hoped that the quartette will be a fixture in music circles. Mr. Ashworth's "Without Thee" and Mr. Graham's solo, "Dreams," were enthusiastically received.

Refreshments were served in the building until about midnight. The opening was in every way a splendid success. The Elks will receive their friends today and all day tomorrow. Wednesday night at 8 o'clock the regular session of the lodge will be held, and at that time the doors will be locked permanently to the public.

INDIGENTS NUMBER 6,000.

Gouffiere Still Spouting and Inhabitants Flee.

Kingston, St. Vincent, July 28.—The Soufriere volcano has been slightly in eruption twice since last Monday. A severe earthquake shock accompanied by a tidal wave affected the northeastern point of the island, washing a fire-escapement estate. No further damage was done. Many people of the wealthier classes and laborers are leaving the city, fearing disaster. The government is still feeding 6,000 persons. The settlement of refugees in huts on the abandoned lands in safe localities is progressing.

The Panama cable repair ship Nowington, which is engaged in work eight miles north of St. Vincent, reports that the depth of the sea there has increased to a mile and a quarter.

Attempts to pick up the cable have been futile, owing to unfavorable weather.

STRANGE RACE IN MINDORO

White, Half-civilized, But Bitterly Hostile to Intruders.

WEIRD STORY FROM ORIENT

ARMY OFFICER'S NARRATIVE
EQUALS FICTION.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—Lieutenant L. A. De Clairmont, U. S. A., who, late of the Philippine scouts, has returned from Manila, tells of the existence in the interior of Mindoro Island of a perfectly white race, semi-civilized, partly Christianized, but cruelly hostile in their discouragement of communication with the outer world. The favored few that have been permitted to penetrate the fastnesses of these exclusive Caucasians, tell of a country rich in vegetable and mineral wealth, and of a people skilled in the various domestic crafts, orderly, gentle and hospitable, but well enough satisfied with their little world to resent the intrusion of the strenuous civilization of the outside.

Lieutenant De Clairmont was stationed at Pagbilao, Tayabas province, Mindoro Island, and the story of the white people told to him by one Manuel Castro, a native of high standing, was corroborated by the local priest and by the president of the province.

"Here in Mindoro," he said, "we have one race that is perfectly white. They are located in the interior, having as their headquarters a city of more than 20,000 inhabitants. There are as many more of them scattered throughout the country surrounding their capital."

According to Castro, the existence of these white folk was discovered twenty-five years ago by a Spanish surgeon who took one of his white children to Europe as a lawyer. This one returned to the islands and afterward wrote to the Spanish surgeon. He had found his parents, and had decided to cast his lot with them and their people. They were Mohammedans, he said, and he proposed to devote his life to introducing the Christian religion and in other ways to give the people from whom he had been kidnapped the benefit of his knowledge.

The young lawyer, it is said, is the ruling sultan of this isolated people. "I investigated Castro's story," said Lieutenant De Clairmont, "and satisfied myself that a race of whites really exists on Mindoro Island. I had an opportunity to go in with an exploration party, but the state of my health forbade. I reported the matter to the governmental bureau which is engaged in trying to find out just what we have in the Philippines, and was informed that they also had heard of the tribe but had been unable to locate it. I gave them all the information I could and expect to hear very shortly of the organization of an exploration expedition."

NOT AMERICAN MONEY.

Yerkes Operating in England With Foreign Capital.

London, July 28.—The parliamentary committee dealing with Charles T. Yerkes' proposed tube transportation system for London, elicited the fact that only £2,000,000 of the £5,000,000 of the new district road is held in America.

Sir Lewis McIvor, chairman of the committee, said he did not care where the money came from so long as it was good money. Mr. Yerkes testified that it was his intention to give the British workmen as much of the electrification work as possible, and to buy all materials in England, except the iron work, which would come from Germany. He believed twopenny should be the universal underground fare for the metropolis.

REVOLUTIONISTS WILL TREAT.

Herrera Makes Offer to Governor of Panama.

Panama, July 28.—The government gunboat Boyca, which was sent to the Agua Dulce with reinforcements and provisions for the forces under the command of General Morales Berri, returned here this morning and brings a report that the revolutionary troops under command of General Herrera are at Santiago Veraguas, in close proximity of Agua Dulce.

General Salazar, the governor of Panama, has received a proposal from General Herrera that the revolutionary forces under his command lay down their arms. He has decided to send tomorrow on board the British steamer Cane a commission to negotiate with General Herrera, and there is a possibility that the terms offered by General Salazar will be accepted by the revolutionists.

The members of the commission to treat with General Herrera are Generals E. M. Gomez, Morales Berri and Moreno and Dr. Tomas Alais.

Newsboys at Saltair today. Prizes for everybody.

SMALL BOY FOLLOWS A BAND UNTIL SLEEP OVERTAKES HIM

Listening to the "Reuben" band which is making all kinds of noise throughout the city in advertising a local firm, Frank Latimer, 10 years of age, who lives with his parents at the Metropolitan hotel, became enraptured with the discords yesterday, and forgot that he had followed the musicians for miles. He followed and followed until he became so tired that he lay down in a doorway on a crowded street and went fast asleep. He was found later and taken to police headquarters, where he was kept until his mother was notified and called for him.

The alleged band passed his home early in the afternoon, and the boy at once joined the jeering crowd ofurchins which followed. He laughed and ridiculed with the rest, and walked until he suddenly realized that he was tired. He couldn't stop, though, when the other boys didn't show that they were tired. So he marched on after the band until he had traversed the principal streets of the city. The band kept up its monotonous discord, and the small boys continued their jeerings. The procession finally returned to Main street and started down First South street. The boy, however, was not awakened by the officers. He was taken to the matron of the jail, who placed the little slumberer on a bed and left him there until he was taken home by an almost frantic mother.

have combined with the Indian war veterans and will fittingly celebrate the reunion. All the former members of the famous Nauvoo Legion, or territorial militia, the Mormon battalion will be present at the reunion, and their families have also been invited to attend. An attractive programme has been arranged by the committees in charge and will consist of dancing, recitations and speeches. Other attractions will be made the day one that will live in the memory of all who attend. Tickets have already been placed on sale, and large numbers have been sold. An enormous crowd will likely attend the reunion.

BOOK CONVENTION TODAY.

School Superintendents Gather at Joint Building.

Pursuant to the call issued by State Superintendent Nelson, the county superintendents will meet this morning at 10 o'clock in the city and county building to discuss the text book tangle and devise means to get out of it. While it is expected that the superintendents will reach a plan whereby the text books, now in use in the counties, will be used until the case is finally terminated, it will not be done without a fight, as out of the twenty-seven superintendents who will be present fifteen will be new ones, having recently been elected. Many of the latter, it is understood, are adverse to appealing the case, preferring to continue the next five years with the old books—hence a bitter fight is expected.

Real Estate Transfers.

Nettie Baysinger to Marguerite E. Connel, 2½ lots northwest from southeast corner lot 4, block 2, plat G, containing 1.330 acres, to John J. Corum, part Coates & Coates, Lake Breeze subdivision, etc., etc., 1. Lewis E. Coates to John J. Corum, part Coates & Coates, Lake Breeze subdivision, etc., etc., 1. John J. Corum to Van E. Rose, part Coates & Coates, Lake Breeze subdivision, etc., etc., 1. 26, plat C, etc., etc., 1. Le Grand Young to Andrew O. Jeal, lot 6 and 7, block 3, Saurer five acre plat, etc., etc., 236.

INSTALLATION OF JAMES.

Chicago, July 28.—Edmund James will be installed as president of Northwestern university Oct. 21. The exercises will extend over three days, and formal invitations are to be sent to prominent European and American colleges and learned societies to send delegates.

INDIAN VETERANS.

Will Gather in Force at Lagoon Thursday.

Two hundred Indian war veterans will participate in the reunion which will be held at Lagoon next Thursday. They are artillerymen and veteran firemen.



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CITY TAX 9 MILLS

Council Agreed Last Night on Assessment—State Tax Fixed.

Last evening the city council fixed the tax levy for this year at 9 mills on the dollar of taxable property. This rate is half a mill higher than last year's levy and one mill more than two years ago.

Chairman Spence of the finance committee stated that a levy of 9 mills would yield \$208,283 and this, together with the license and miscellaneous revenues, would be insufficient to meet necessary expenditures without incurring the usual deficit, but by selling the old city hall corner for \$45,000 there would be a comfortable balance in the treasury at the end of the year.

Councilman Fernstrom pointed out that this year the city must pay out \$71,000 for paving street intersections, and he maintained that a higher levy than 9 mills ought to be made.

It was proposed by Daveler to fix the rate at 9½ mills, but the motion was lost, only Arnold, Black, Fernstrom and A. J. Davis voting with Daveler.

The ordinance fixing the tax levy at 9 mills was then passed without objection. In the ordinance 4½ mills are provided for contingent expenses, 3 mills for repair of streets and sidewalks, 1 mill for securing and controlling water, and a fourth of a mill each for the public library and maintaining the sewer system.

After approving all of the county assessments the board adjourned sine die.

MRS. ROSCAMP ANSWERS.

Mrs. Henrietta Roscamp yesterday filed answer to her spouse's first supplemental divorce complaint, in which he accuses her of not allowing him to remove his personal effects from the residence, 73 East First South street, and of his failure to claim the goods.

Mrs. Roscamp in her answer denies the assault, and while admitting her husband's appearance at the house on the day named, she alleges he was so much under the influence of liquor that he had to be hauled there in a cab. Mrs. Roscamp, according to her answer, was in the house at the time with a lady friend, when the plaintiff, calling her wife and abusive names, ordered her to let him into the house. Fearing for her life, Mrs. Roscamp refused, whereupon, she alleges, Roscamp tried to effect a forcible entrance, breaking an ornamental glass window on the first floor, at the same time creating such a disturbance that she was compelled to call the police.

She says Mr. Roscamp has on numerous occasions threatened to kill her. On this account Mrs. Roscamp fears for her life and asks for an injunction restraining Roscamp from coming near the house; also that he be ordered to remove his personal effects.

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CRUTCH-BOUND

The crutch is a poor substitute for legs, and affords a very inconvenient and tiresome mode of locomotion—there is no more pathetic sight than a person slowly and painfully moving along the street supported by these artificial limbs.

When Rheumatism settles in the bones and muscles of the legs, it is safe to predict that the victim will eventually become helpless and crutch-bound. The corrosive, irritating matter that is deposited in the joints and muscles causes the most intense pain, the knees and ankles swell, and when the natural oils and fluids that lubricate these parts are completely destroyed the joints become locked and the muscles drawn and stiff, and crutches are necessary.

The acid poisons that produce rheumatic pains form in the blood, and are distributed through the system, and lodged in the arms, shoulders, hands, back and feet, or other parts of the body—resulting often in total disability. A permanent cure of Rheumatism can be effected only by a complete cleansing of the blood, and no other remedy so surely accomplishes this as S. S. S. It neutralizes the acid effects, purifies and invigorates the stagnant blood, and the gritty particles are washed out or dislodged by the new rich blood, and relief comes to the pain-racked sufferer. S. S. S. leaves no morbid, irritating matter in the blood to reunite and produce another attack, but expels every atom of it from the system. S. S. S. is a purely vegetable remedy, and does not impair the digestion or general health like alkali or potash remedies.

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